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Att: Mr. Adam Kinsman

Subject: \$200 Posted Speeding Signs

March 24, 2000

Mr. Kinsman;

Per my conversation with you on Wednesday, March 1, this letter is a formal request to begin the process with the Virginia Department of Transportation of procuring and installing subject signs in the Brandywine Subdivision. The proposed target date for installation is the June – July 2000 timeframe.

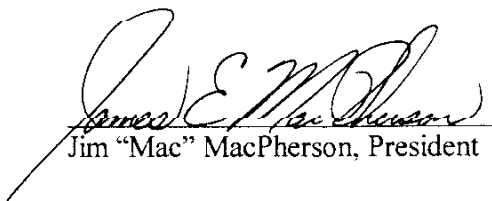
Due to on-going safety concerns, we wish to restrict traffic flow as much as possible to our residents only and maintain vehicle travel speeds to the already posted 25-MPH

We continuously have experienced vehicles traveling at high rates of speed (exceeding the posted 25-MPH) on segments of our roadways, especially Brandywine Drive, Fielding Lewis Drive, Brigade and Whispering Pine south to Old Lakeside Drive. In addition, approximately 1/3 of this traffic is considered to be "cut through" as drivers skirt RT 17 by way of back roads and housing areas. Periodically, we have requested the York County Sheriff's office to post a deputy in these areas to help curb the speeding. This past November, we borrowed an electronic speed sign from the York County Fire & Rescue for a week to heighten drivers' awareness to their vehicle speed. Internal newsletter articles have had little to no effect over the past twelve years, however, the York County Sheriff reports that during 1999, 22 speeding tickets were issued on Fielding Lewis and Brandywine Drives.


Brandywine is an older development and without designated walkways, bike paths or common use areas. There are over 250 families residing in Brandywine and many family members walk, jog, bicycle, catch school buses, walk pets, etc. on or near our roadways daily. Also, consider the mailman, trash & recycle trucks, newspaper delivery people and various repair contractors are in the area.


Thank you for your assistance.

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